

Manifestations of the Larkin-Ovchinnikov-Fulde-Ferrell state in bimetal ferromagnet-superconductor structures

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Abstract

Reentrant and periodically reentrant superconductivity in contacts and ferromagnet/superconductor (F/S) superlattices are predicted on the basis of the theory developed in this letter. These effects are consequences of the realization of the Larkin-Ovchinnikov-Fulde-Ferrell state in F layers. An explanation is given for the qualitatively different behavior of the critical temperature observed by different experimental groups on identical F/S structures. © 1997 American Institute of Physics.

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